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FOR SHERMAN, EA/J, FROM AMBASSADOR

PLEASE PASS TO GEORGE SHULTZ, BECHTEL CORP.,
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EGEN JA
SUBJECT: PREPCON FOR FIVE NATION SUMMIT

1. YOU MAY RECEIVE AN IDENTICAL MESSAGE FROM THE SAN
FRANCISCO JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL, BUT WE HAVE BEEN
ASKED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PASS THE FOLLOWING
TO YOU.

QUOTE (CONFIDENTIAL) AFTER CONSULTING THE P.M.,
WE HAD TO CONCLUDE THAT THE PROPOSED DATES OF 14TH
TO 16TH NOV. FOR THE SUMMIT ARE EXTREMELY INCONVENIENT
FOR OUR SIDE AS THESE DAYS COINCIDE WITH THE FINAL AND
CRITICAL STAGE OF THE PRESENT DIET SESSION SCHEDULED
TO END ON NOV. 24TH. PRESENCE OF THE P.M. AND OTHER
MINISTERS IS INDISPENSABLE FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET DURING THIS PERIOD. I THEREFORE
EARNESTLY REQUEST YOU TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF
CONVENING THE SUMMIT FROM 28TH TO 30TH NOVEMBER.
SIGNED NOBUHIKO USHIBA. UNQUOTE.

2. THE ONLY COMMENT I WOULD ADD IS THAT THE
EXPRESSED CONCERN IS LEGITIMATE. WITH JAPAN'S BRITISH-
LIKE PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM, MINISTERS MUST BE PRESENT
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DURING DIET MEETINGS, ESPECIALLY IN CRITICAL LAST TEN

DAYS OF SESSION. IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP FROM HERE,
LET ME KNOW.
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